

ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a method for manufacturing a multi-layer information recording medium, including the steps of: forming a thin-film layer on an information surface of a substrate having the information surface; placing a photo-curing resin film and a light transmissive resin stamper on the first thin-film layer followed by pressing; curing the photo-curing resin film by allowing light to pass through the light transmissive resin stamper; forming an information surface by stripping the light transmissive resin stamper from the cured photo-curing resin film; and forming an information layer by covering the information surface with a thin-film layer, wherein the light transmissive resin stamper has a transfer surface used to form the information surface, and a metal thin film is formed on the transfer surface.

When a multi-layer information recording medium is manufactured by this manufacturing method, because new information layers can be successively layered from the same surface side, the fabrication sequence can be simplified, which enables in turn to save the manufacturing costs. Also, because the thin-film layer is formed on the surface of the stamper, the stamper alone can be readily stripped from the cured photo-curing resin film with a relative small force. It is thus possible to obtain a multi-layer information recording medium having so high dimensional accuracy without causing

stripping in any other layer.